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LETTER DATED 13 AUGUST 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF SUDAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

With reference to your letter No. SC.PC/10/92(5) dated 14 May 1992 and the subsequent correspondence and on instructions from my Government, I wish to inform you of the following:

1. The Sudan, which has undertaken to implement resolution 748 (1992) has seen its interests greatly damaged, since it is linked with Libya by a number of pacts and agreements, particularly agreements on economic assistance and trade;

2. The Sudan has a large expatriate community in Libya, amounting to half a million white-collar workers, blue-collar workers and students, and the interests of that expatriate community have been damaged as a result of imposition of the sanctions on Libya and the Sudan's commitment to implementing resolution 748 (1992);

3. The Government of the Sudan has begun to be exposed to large-scale popular pressure as a result of its commitment to the implementation of that resolution. This popular pressure results from the suffering of the Sudanese citizens in Libya due to the difficulties created by the sanctions resolution. This is in addition to the popular sentiments that bind Sudanese to their brothers in Libya, as they see the suffering of those brothers;

4. The Sudan considers that Libya has shown full readiness to cooperate in accordance with the requirements of resolution 731 (1992) and that it has, indeed, adopted practical measures to that end;

5. The legal position of Libya has become clear and patent, and the Security Council can now deal with this legal position in accordance with the requirements of international law.

I request you to have this note circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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